

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 17, with the following amended paragraph:

In addition, since fluorine treatment or the like is applied on the surface of the intermediate transfer belt 10 100 as liquid repelling treatment according to the present embodiment, the surface bears water repelling property consequently. It is preferable to apply this treatment such that the contact angle with respect to water is 60° or more. When the fixer 92 on the supplying roller 91 comes in contact with the surface of the intermediate transfer belt 10 to which this water repelling treatment is applied, the fixer 92 remains on the supplying roller 91 without being attached to the surface of the intermediate transfer belt 10. Namely, even if the fixer 92 is supplied on the surface of the intermediate transfer belt 10, the fixer 92 is hardly attached to the surface of the intermediate transfer belt 10.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 21, with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 6 is a schematic construction diagram showing a fixing apparatus 190 of the present constitution example 1. This fixing apparatus 190 is common to the fixing apparatus 90 of the embodiment 1 in terms that a supplying roller 191 supplies the surface of the intermediate transfer belt 10 with the fixer 92. However, in the fixing apparatus 190 of the present constitution example 1, how to measure the quantity of the fixer attached on the surface of the supplying roller 191 is different from that in the embodiment 1. Namely,

while, in the embodiment 1, the metering blade 94 measures the fixer quantity on the supplying roller 91 191, an applying roller 195 measures the quantity in the present constitution example 1.